# GOVERNOR SAYS: "DON'T PROBE;" MACHINE SAYS: "THAT'S R

THE WEATHER REPORT: 10.8A. March 10.-The tempera-ture. Maximum 45, minimum 34; morth winds and partly cloudy. WASHINGTON, March 10 - Fore-cast Oklahoms, partly cloudy Paura-day, Friday fair.



There is a dandy bungalow advertised for sale on the Classified Page, Just the thing for the newly weds --Buy it now - start life right,

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## AFTER MARINE WRECKING, SHIP USES U.S. PORT

Destrover of American Vessel and Many Others Seeks Repairs.

### MANY PRISONERS OF WAR CARRIED

Master of Wm. P. Frye Tells Story of His Vessel's Sinking

NEW PORT, a., March 10,-The German auxiliary erniser Prinz Eitel Freidrich, after a marine wrecking scouring of Pacific and Atlantic oceans which culminated in the sinking of an American sailing ship in the south Atlantic January 28 last, limped into this port today and anchored for supplies and repairs. She brought with her rescued erews and passengers of 'American, British, French and Russian ships and lies at anchor tonight proud of the trophies of war that crunch the bottom of the sea but in a state of mechanical exhaustion from the strain of a 55,000 mile journey.

Tau, China, last November, stances even remotely connected with her death. Commander Thierichens of ~ the Eitel Friedrich admits sinking eight merchant FLETCHER, HOWARD ENFORCEMENT OF ships, three British, three French, one Russian and one American. The sinking of the American ship, the Wm. P. Frye, a sailing vessel bound from Seattle to Queenstown with 5,200 tons of wheat, most concerned port officials here and the Washington government.

The list of vessels sunk by the Ger-man ship is as follows: British sulling ship Invercee, W. J. King, master: crew 22; owner faver line of Aberdeen, Scotland; sunk Feb-mary 12.

ruary 12.

British steamship Mary Ada Short,
A. E. Dobbing, master; erew 28;
owner James Westoll of Sunderland,
England; sunk February 18,
French steamship Floride, Monssion, master; crew 78; passengers
\$6; owners Companie Generale TransAtlantique; sunk February 19,
British steamship Willerby; J.

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### MEXICANS STEAL AMERICAN WHEAT

In Evacuating Piedras Negras Carranza Forces Looted the Entire City.

citizen were emptied by women and children. Some six hundred residents of the Mexican town are here, and those remaining in Piedras Negras have organized to protect property. Two horses, the property of a local transfer company, were taken by departing soldiers, it was said.

Villa troops, the report of whose advance caused the remaining two hundred Carranza soldiers to evacuate, have not appeared, and in Carranses.

ate, have not appeared, and in Carranza circles here tonight it was said the Carranza soldiers would return to Piedras Negras if Villa forces do not

## Two Figures In Recent New Haven Scandal



NEW HAVEN, Conn., March 10.—The photograph shows the first published picture of Mrs. Lois Waterbury Dudley of Brooklyn, New York, for whom Lillian May Cook worked as nurse girl before Virginius J. Mayo gave The German cruiser be- her a position as stenographer in his office in New Haven. The authorities are investigating into the death of Miss Cook, whose body was found, with gan her expedition at Tsing a bullet through the heart, just outside the city. There is little doubt that she ended her own life but the coroner is determined to learn all circum-

# AND COWLES NAMED

nates Admirals Under

a New Law.

Naval Officers Held Such Rank.

Washington, March 10.—Under the new law creating the grade of admiral in the United States navy, President Wilson today designated as admirals Rear Admirals Fletcher, Howard and Cowles, commanders-inchief respectively of the Atlantic, Pacific and Aslatic fleets, Secretary Daniels at once cabled (Continued On Page Four.)

OKLAHOMA CITY, March 10.—Proceedings under section 2 of the new conservation oil law were begun today in the filing of complaints by petitioners from the Bartiesville-Nowatta, Okmulgee, Muskogee and Ardmore branches of the Oklahoma Independent Oil Producers' associations with the attorney-general's office to immediately take action through the corporation commission to determine and fix a price of crude oil at the well.

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Has No German Mail.

NEW YORK, March 10.—The Holland-American liner Ryndsm, which sailed today for Rotterdam via Falmouth, where she will deliver eighteen hundred have of Facilian was a first the oil is being produced and sold at the well. EAGLE PASS, Tex., March 10.—
It was reported here today that when Carranza troops early yesterday left Piedras Negras, the Mexican town opposite here, a mob looted the Mexican customs house, and four carloads of corn belonging to an American citizen were emptied by women and children. Some six hundred residents of the Mexican town are here, and

NOT SO BAD, EH?



# OIL LAW BEGINS

President Wilson Desig-Production in Excess or Transportation Is Defined Waste.

SIGNAL HONOR ASKED TO NAME VALUE

Only Two Other American Alleged Violations It Is Understood Occur at Cushing-Ardmore.

There are no specific instances cited in the complaints. It is understood, however, that it will be alleged that these violations occur in the Ardmore

these violations occur in the Ardmore and Cushing fields.

The attorney-general's office had not determined today just how they would proceed. Neither did the corporation commission know just what the next step would be now when it would be taken. The request calls for water of the complaints calls for a test of the law under section 2.

Piedras Negras if Villa forces do not appear by tomorrow.

Governor Acuna, head of the district in which Piedras Negras is located, is among the refugees here.

As far as could be learned here, no troops were left in Piedras Negras for police duty.

Red Hair a Divorce Exhibit.

A Coverand woman is suing for a divorce here ause she found three long red hairs on her husband's shoulder. That's the trouble with red hair. It will come out.—Houston Post.

You won't have to come nigher.

To see the latest styles in socks and things, lionest, it has been so long since we've seen old Sol that we don't know whether he is round or square, and that's on the square.

One of the assistant county attorneys said the other day that Tulea was the dryest town he ever saw. Guess he was raised in the middle of Sahara.

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Eighteen Members of Crew of 26 Are Drowned; Was Old Vessel,

## U-12 HAS PLAYED

Germany Makes Another Attempt to Break Enemy's Lines in Poland.

LONDON, March 10 .- (8:50 p. m.) - The British admiralty announced tonight that the German and saink today by the British torpedo destroyer Ariel, was the U-12 instead of the U-20 as previously stated.

The admiralty statement said:

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"Later and more detailed reports have now been received
which establish the fact that the
German submarine which was
rammed and sunk by H. M. S.
Ariel was the U-12 and that out
of her crew of 2s the number
saved was 19.

The approxima U-12 was an

The submarine U-12 was an older and smaller vessel than the U-20. She was of the class built in 1910-11. Her displacement was 250 tons and she had a max-imum cruising addus of 1,200

inum cruising adius of 1,200 miles. Her complement consisted of 28 mee. She was armed with three 18-inch torpedo tubes and two 1-pounder high angle guns. She had a speed of 12 knots above water and 8 knots submerged.

The U-12 has taken an active part in the German operations against British shipping. On Febuary 21 she sank the small Irish coasting steamer Downshire in the Irish sea after giving the crew five minutes in which to leave their ship.

LONDON, March 10 .- (10:30 p. m.) -Balked at other points, the Germans are making another attempt to break through the Russian line of fortresses in northern Poland, They are advancing from Khorjele on the east Pressian frontier along the Oraye river and by the roads leading south-ward to Przasnysz. This is one of the routes the Germans took in their great rush from east Prussia in Feb-

great rush from east Prussia in reo-ruary, which finally ended in their defeat at Przasnysz.

For their new attempt they have brought up troops which have been operating in the region of Grodne and some of the new army which has been some of the new army which has been training since the outbreak of the war in the interior of Germany.

The point selected for the attack is the most favorable along the cast Prusstan front for the splendid raitway system can bring troops and their supplies to the border, from which good roads lend to Przastysz.

A big battle is developing in this region, while one of simost equal importance is in progress further north in the region of Suwalkt, where the

in the region of Suwalkt, where the over the Democratic members of the Russians have pressed the Germans tegislature was plainly shown today,

the World's Want Page,

All sorts of household furniture and a great variety of other articles are offered for sale daily by people having no use for same-at real bargain

LOOK OVER THE OFFER-INGS ON THE WANT PAGE NOW.

WANTS IN

## TEUTON TERROR Grand River May Afford Source WAR RAMED Of Water Supply for This City; Interurban Line Part of Scheme

GRAND river as a passible source of the decision arrived, the attention of the current water talk, informed the current of the status meeting in the as to what the commission exchip yesterday arternoon. Grant Steb-bins, a member of the committee, in-trecommonical by us onless a troduced a plan for interesting a tioned by a body of repre-private corporation in supplying water from the Grand forcing it into the from the Grand, forcing it into the city by means of power gained from damming the river. An interurban line along the route is a part of the contemplated scheme, Estimates of approximate cost for the Grand river project, made up by the Grand river project, made up by

AN ACTIVE PART

The Grand river project, made up by The committee will meet again this afternoon at 3:30 o'clock at which time the Shell creek strange dam project will be at the service of the city in the committee will be at the service of the city to check up the dam project if his expenses are paid according to the water commissioner. This amount of daily supply. It is estimated, would furnish a city of 100,000 people. The bonded indebtedness of the city at present for the committee infinited that it might numberize the city to have this expenses are paid according to the water commissioner. The committee infinited that it might numberize the city to have this expenses of the city at present for the committee infinited that it might numberize the city to have this expenses of the city at present for the committee infinited that it might numberize the city to have this expenses of the city at present for the committee infinited that it might numberize the city to have this expenses of the city at present for the city at present for the committee will meet again this afternoon at 3:30 o'clock at which time the shell creck strange dam project will be at the service of the city it check up the dam project if his expenses are paid according to the water commissioner. The committee infinited that it might number a city of the city to have this expenses are paid according to the water commissioner. The committee infinited will meet again this afternoon at 3:30 o'clock at which time the shell creck strange dam project will be at the service of the city it check up the dam project if his expenses are paid according to the water commissioner. The committee infinite will meet again this afternoon at 3:30 o'clock at which time the shell creck strange dam project will be at the service of the city it check up the dam project if his expenses are paid according to the water of the city to have the city it is according to the cation.

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needed to make investigations and surveys of a comprehensive nature of

the Grand river site. Whether of not it would be wise to ask the city to

LEGISLATIVE NEWS

# HENSHAW AND LOVE

Goat Is the Sentiment Among Democrats.

DURANT IS ACTIVE PROTECTS

Williams Has Whipped the Both Branches Accept Con-Democrats Into Line; Disregard People.

### SUIT AGAINST WATSON.

OKLAHOMA CITY, March 10. -Thomas P. Watson, son of A. P. Watson, the latter corporation commissioner, was made defendant today in a suit by Willard S. Levan for allenating the affections of Levan's wife. Damages are asekd for in the sum of

A. P. Watson, a member of the corporation commission, is now under accusation to be tried by a court of impeachment.

BY GLENN CONDON, (Staff Correspondent). OKLAHOMA CITY, March 10.-

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committee at its initial meeting to the flowing assembly room of the Commercial them. "Pecling that the people assembly room of the Commercial "Pecling that the people a voided

109,000 people. The bonded indebtedness of the city at present for the
waterworks is \$166,000, which, added
to the approximate cost, would be almost \$2,000,000.

Mayor Wooden Talks.

It is estimated that \$2,500 will be
needed to make investigations and
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N. Wight, Tom White, C. A. Mexico City, was received at the state
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LEGISLATIVE NEWS

## DIVORCE GINS FROM PROTECTED BY GUY COTTON SEED MILLS Mexical vadors.

Durant Against Bill It Passes,

terence Report on Female Labor Measure.

### WHAT THE HOUSE DID.

OKLAHOMA CITY, March 10. -Important bills passed finally by the house of representatives esterday were as follows: General deficiency bill, carry-

ing \$341,000. Bill appropriating \$55,000 to take up disputed rifle range war-

Dickerson bill appropriating \$50,000 for state tuberculosis san-Blue pky" bill, affecting the sale of fraudulent stocks and

Bill divorcing cottonseed oil mills from the ownership or management of cotton gins.

Forces of General Obregon Have Not Yet Left the Mexican Capital,

## AMERICAN NOTE

ernment concerning conditions in Moxico City, was received at the state department late tonight. It was cabled in code and is now being deciphered for submission to Sercetary Bryan to-

E L PASO, March 10.—General Villa, in a statement received today from Torreon to the Associated Press, declared that in event of intervention of foreign troops to subdue the Carranza forces, he and all other Mexicans would unite against the in-

He denied recent interviews in American newspapers which he said had just been called to his attention, Make "Potato" Watson the Despite Fight Led by Bill in which he was quoted as saying that be would not oppose armed interven-

tion on the part of several powers "to reduce the Carranza to order" pro-vided that he would be made com-mander of such a move, "There is nothing more grotesque and absurd than such an assertion," said the message from the northern leader, "since I, as a true Mexican, al-ways have basisful that all our treat ways have insisted that all our trous-bles be settled solely among ourselves.

All Would Unite. All Would Unite,

"Should, unfortunately some nation invade our territory, I would be ready to fight against it without measuring the danger or the number of the invaders until I would see the entire country in the possession of Mexicans only. All of us would fight united against the common enemy."

General Villa made a similar statement, but one couched in milder language at the time of the American production of Vera Cruz. There has

occupation of Vera Cruz. Then he stated that he did not sanction the stated that he did not sanction the allen invasion even if it would assist in combatting the Huerta regime, Other statements then credited to Villa that he approved of the invasion were dented subsequently by him. General Frederick B. Funston, com-

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### CHOCTAWS HOPE TO SETTLE AFFAIRS

Will Hold Convention in Durant in April: May Mandamus Secretary of Interior,

portance is in progress further north in the region of Swalls, where the Russians have pressed the Germans back to their own border.

Withstand German Attacks,

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The Russians appear to have countered successfully the German offensive on the Piles river and to the Charpathians they are withstanding continued attacks along the whole fort.

In the western war zone the fighting in the formation of the continued attacks along the whole find, as for many weeks past has been confined to the Charpathian Sheen and coasional skirms in a long representative and the Vosges although there has been and coasional skirms in the state of the Sheen and coasional skirms in foundation of fensive in the Charpathian Sheen and coasional skirms in the state of the Sheen and coasional skirms in the state of the Sheen and coasional skirms in the state of the state organs from all parts of the fact that a large majority of the cotton gins are owned or control with the French offensive in the Champagne has been froultes which is at variance with the French offensive in the Champagne will the French offensive in the Champagne will the French offensive in the Champagne will the fact that a large majority of the cotton gins are owned or control to the champagne has been in organized to the state organs from all parts of the fact that a large majority of the cotton gins are owned or control with the fact that a large majority of the fact that a large majority of the fact that a large majority of the fact that a large

Covernor Williams today signed the following bills:

By Chase of Nowata and Davidson of Talsa Providing for inspection of reflued off-and gas, etc.

By Durant: Providing for additional help in office of attorney general.

By Sykes and Hodson: Providing for Browning for sessions of the county court at Eroken Arrow.

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